

**Fresh Ministries, Inc.
Jacksonville, FL**

Project Title	Fresh Ministries IDA Program
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AFI Grant Amount	\$1,000,000
Nonfederal Support	\$1,000,000
Project Period	September 2002 – September 2007
Highlights	Fresh Ministries is offering 425 IDAs: 305 for homeownership, 60 for post-secondary, and 60 for microenterprise. The match rate is \$2 to \$1, up to \$2,000 in participant savings over 24 months. In addition to core training, services include employment support, crisis management, mentoring, peer support, counseling, and credit repair.
Target Population	Jacksonville, Florida Empowerment Zone
Grantee/Collaborative Description	Fresh Ministries is a faith-based agency established in 1994. Service partners include Families First, Jacksonville Housing Authority, Community Partnership for the Protection of Children, and Vestcor, a community housing developer. First Union Bank is the financial partner and is assisting with financial literacy training and education.